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STILL ALIVE?

FOR ALL ONLINE READERS AND INTERNATIONAL SCANLATORS, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT USE THESE TRANSLATIONS OR HOST THIS CHAPTER.

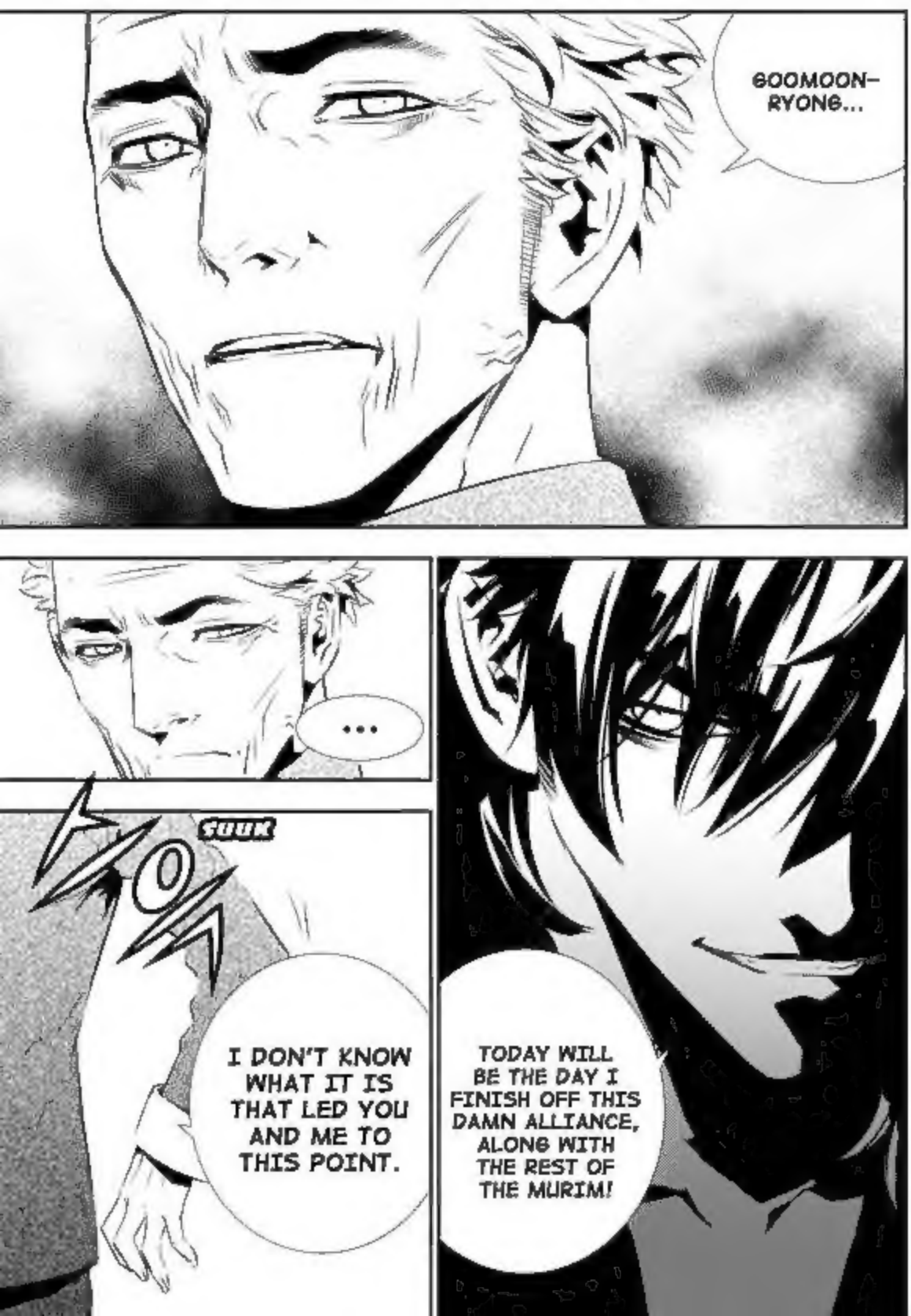
TO MAKE THAT CLEAR, DONT HOST THIS CHAPTER AND NO YOU CANT USE OUR TRANSLATIONS ANYMORE.

THANK YOU

A-TEAM

B- BOSS!
LOOK AFTER THE ONES WHO AREN'T DEAD YET.
YES, BOSS!
SUUK
HMPH.
!
STEP

B- BOSS.
W- WHOA! G- GOOMOON-RYONG!
GRR! IS- IS IT FINALLY HIS TURN?
HUU...
DROP
THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE, KANGSUNG. NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE MAIN EVENT!


GOOMOON-RYONG...
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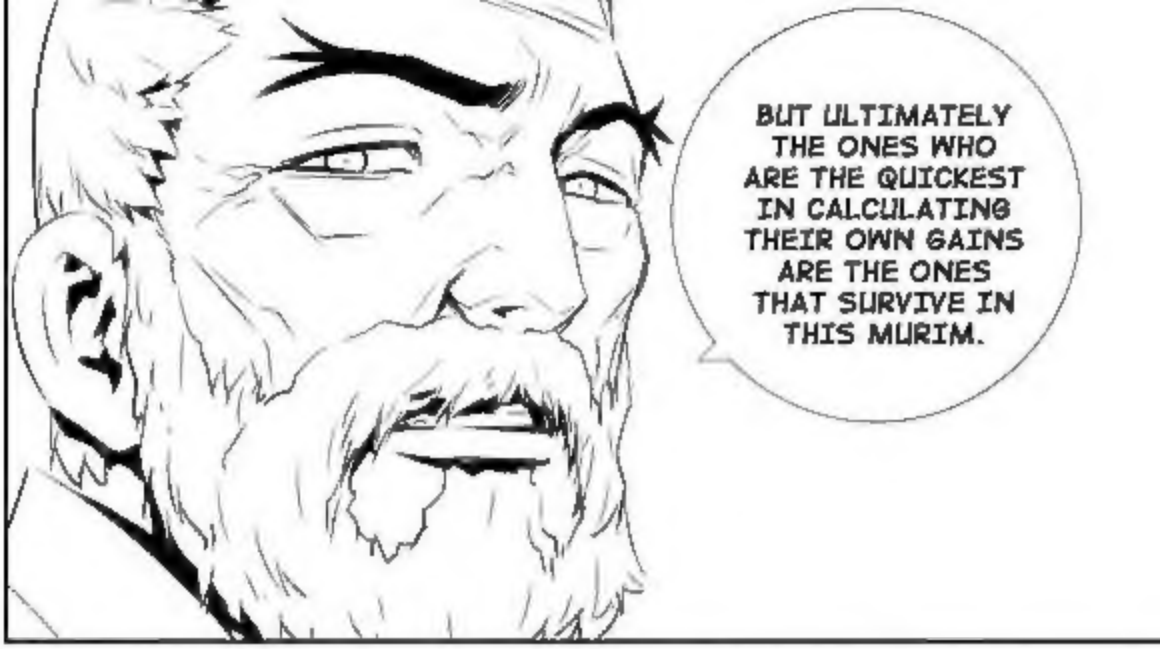
SUUK
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS THAT LED YOU AND ME TO THIS POINT.
TODAY WILL BE THE DAY I FINISH OFF THIS DAMN ALLIANCE, ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE MURIM!

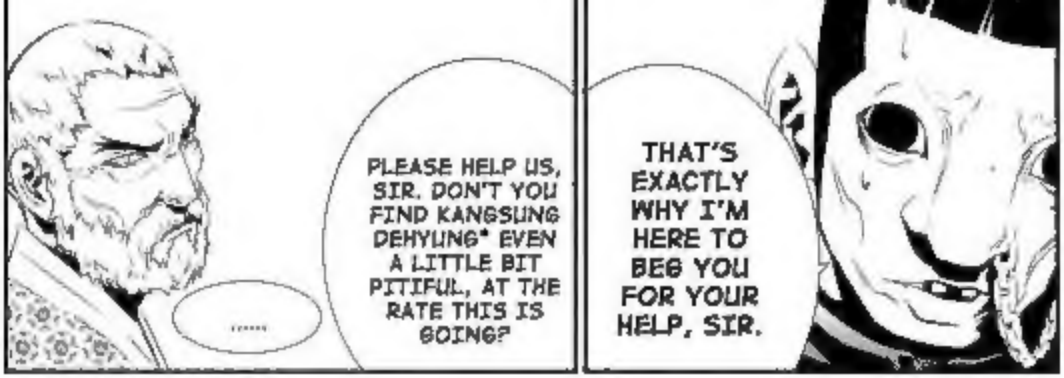
HOWEVER,
IF THIS IS INDEED MY FATE, THEN I SHALL ACCEPT IT WITHOUT REFUSAL.

NO, KANGSUNG IS NO GOOD. HE'S STILL TOO IMMATURE.
EVERYONE THINKS HE'S ALL THAT, ONLY BECAUSE THESE IMMATURE BRATS SUPPORT HIM. HOW COULD HE EVEN COMPARE TO YOU, SIR?
WE NEED SOMEONE LIKE YOU AT THE ALLIANCE TO... SIR?
AH, T- THAT... BACK THEN, IT COULDN'T BE HELPED...
NO, NO, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, SIR! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT WE AT THE YOO-SUNG SCHOOL HAVE ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOU, SIR?

SCREEN: VOICE CALL


BUT ULTIMATELY THE ONES WHO ARE THE QUICKEST IN CALCULATING THEIR OWN GAINS ARE THE ONES THAT SURVIVE IN THIS MURIM.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, MA MUN-GI?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PLEASE HELP US, SIR. DON'T YOU FIND KANGSUNG DEHYUNG* EVEN A LITTLE BIT PITIFUL, AT THE RATE THIS IS GOING?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I'M HERE TO BEG YOU FOR YOUR HELP, SIR.

BUT FOR THE FACTIONS TO CRITICIZE HIM NOW FOR THE WAY HIS SAJEH* WAS DEALT WITH, AFTER ALL THIS TIME, IS JUST...
HIS TAKING ON THE CHIEF'S POSITION WASN'T HIS OWN IDEA, IT WAS BECAUSE OTHERS SUGGESTED IT.

*- RESPECTED OLDER BROTHER IN THE MURIM; YOUNGER BROTHER IN THE SAME SCHOOL

THE REASON WHY KANGSUNG IS GETTING IGNORED BY THE FACTIONS IS BECAUSE OF HIS EXTREME SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS.
SIR?
HMPH. MA MUN-GI, YOU ARE PITIFUL YOURSELF. YOU CAN'T SEE THINGS FOR WHAT THEY ARE, EITHER.
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? IF NOT THAT, THEN WHY...?
HUHU! YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S THE REASON KANGSUNG IS IN TROUBLE NOW?

BUT THAT BASTARD KANGSUNG IS TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW ALL THE TIME
WHETHER IT BE THE MURIM OR NOT, THE ONES WHO STAND AT THE TOP OF ANY HUMAN SOCIETY HAVE TO BE WILLING TO GET DIRTY TO SOME DEGREE.
DO YOU THINK ANYONE WHO HAS TASTED POWER WOULD TAKE A LIKING TO HIM? THEY'VE DONE ALL SORTS OF DIRTY DEALINGS TO KEEP THEIR POSITIONS, Y'KNOW.
NO, I RECEIVED THE ORDER TO RETURN AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT ..
AND THAT'S WHY THAT GUY KANGSUNG IS NO GOOD . HE TENDS TO BEAR HIS BURDENS ALONE.
WHAT? WHAT CRISIS, SIR?
HMPH .. I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD YET.
AND THAT'S ALSO WHY THEY CALL ME LIKE THIS, SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO SURVIVE — AS SOON AS THEY HEAR OF CRISIS IN THE ALLIANCE.

H- HOW IN THE WORLD?
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THE REASON WHY ALL THESE CALLS KEEP COMING IN IS BECAUSE OF THE NEWS THAT GOOMOON-RYONG AND HIS UNDERLINGS JUST ATTACKED THE ALLIANCE HQ.
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BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE IS THINKING OF GOING THERE TO SAVE THE ALLIANCE; THEY'RE ALL TRYING TO SAVE THEIR OWN BUTTS.
BIRIRI
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ARE WE THERE YET?

*"TEACHER" OR "MASTER", WHAT SHIOON CALLS GOOMOONRYONG

I NEED TO GO THERE, RIGHT NOW!
H- HOW IN THE WORLD...
YES, AFTER THE RAMPAGE AT THE AIRPORT, THEY APPARENTLY LEFT FOR THE ALLIANCE HQ.

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CLAN HEAD-NIM! YOU NEED TO THINK CAREFULLY IN THIS SITUATION!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
HE IS PART OF THE "BLACK FOREST GROUP, A POWER THAT'S HOSTILE TO THE MURIM! IF HE LEARNS OF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES, THEN
GOOMOONRYONG HAS YET TO CONTACT YOU, CLAN HEAD-NIM. THAT MEANS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW YOUR CURRENT SITUATION.
*— *HEUK RIM BANG*
CHE! WHAT IS ALL THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN? FIRST IT WAS HYUK GO-CHUN, NOW IT'S GOOMOON-RYONG...
RIGHT NOW, THE TOP PRIORITY IS IN FINDING SUNSENGNIM, AND STOPPING THINGS THAT MIGHT SPIRAL INTO SOMETHING BIGGER!
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AND GRANDFATHER, TOO. WHY WOULD HE TELL SHIOON ABOUT THIS ANYWAYS? HE COULD HAVE KEPT QUIET ABOUT THIS...
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I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO GO TO THE ALLIANCE RIGHT NOW, TO BE HONEST.
AHEM. UH . CLAN HEAD-NIM, MAY I SAY SOMETHING?
HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN YOUR MASTER, BUT NOW HE'S THE ENEMY OF THE MURIM YOU WON'T BENEFIT FROM TANGLING YOURSELF WITH HIM AGAIN
BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE SAY, HE'S STILL MY SUNSENGNIM. AND THE ALLIANCE IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THE MURIM, TOO.
AND THE ALLIANCE DOESN'T HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CLAN, SO WHY DON'T WE LET THE TWO FIGHT IT OUT AND.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
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TO BE HONEST, IT'S NOT THAT I'M NOT SCARED!
AH, BUT...
THEY ARE ABOUT TO CLASH, SO HOW COULD YOU TELL ME TO JUST SIT BACK AND IGNORE IT?

BUT IF I IGNORE THIS NOW, THEN HOW MUCH MORE AM I GOING TO REGRET IT LATER, YOU KNOW?
BUT THEN WHY ?
I MEAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT SUNSENGNIM OR THE ALLIANCE IS GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW.
SHIOON.
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO LIVE WITHOUT EVEN ONE SECOND OF REGRET. AS THE SUNWOO CLAN HEAD, AND AS A HUMAN BEING.
BACK THEN.. I CLEARLY SAW FOR MYSELF WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE A LIFE WITHIN THE MURIM.
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONG WITH THE CLAN HEAD'S WISHES.
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OH MY .. I'M NOT GETTING THROUGH TO HIM AT ALL. I GIVE UP.
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WHAT THE HELL? IT'S ALMOST LIKE...
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SMIRK
THEY ALREADY KNEW WHAT SHIOON WAS THINKING, BUT THEY PUT ON A SHOW JUST FOR ME...
THE POLICE HAVE SHUT DOWN ACCESS TO ALL ROADS LEADING INTO AND OUT OF THE ALLIANCE HQ'S VICINITY!!
I'VE FOUND THE SOURCE OF THIS TRAFFIC JAM!!
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CHE... SOMEHOW IT'S LIKE I'M THE LONE IDIOT HERE.

YES. YES, SECTION CHIEF. I'VE FINISHED MY PREPARATION.

EVERYTHING'S DONE, AS YOU'VE ORDERED.
AH! I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER STATUS REPORT SOON.
POLICE
DO YOU DO REALIZE THAT THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE, RIGHT?
YES. DON'T WORRY. I ALREADY HAVE VARIOUS FACTIONS' ASSENT, AND I'VE PREPARED FOR THE CLEANUP, AS WELL.

GOOD. NOW STAY ON HIGH ALERT FOR ANYTHING! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN.
SUUK
YES, SIR. WE'VE SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN UP TO 2 BLOCKS IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
THE SURROUNDING ROADS ARE UNDER OUR CONTROL, RIGHT?

HMPH! BOOMOONRYONG. SO YOU'D RATHER CROSS FISTS INSTEAD OF SHAKING HANDS, HUH?
POLICE
YOU MAY BELONG IN THE MURIM, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU THAT THIS WORLD IS A MODERN SOCIETY, RULED BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY!
FINE! I'LL SHOW YOU, AS CLEAR AS DAY!

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE.
WE ARE THE AUTHORS WHO
POP UP JUST AS YOU'RE
ABOUT TO FORGET THEM.

WE'RE INVITED TO THE JAPAN TOUCH CONVENTION, WHICH IS TAKING PLACE IN LYON, FRANCE. AND DUE TO THIS EVENT, WE WILL BE ON HIATUS FOR NEXT WEEK AND THE WEEK AFTER. WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN 2 WEEKS AFTER WE RETURN. WE'RE SORRY.

IN ADDITION -- THERE WAS A COMMENT LAST WEEK THAT SAID, "LATE RELEASE OR SHORTER CHAPTER, IT'S ALL GOOD... JUST DON'T GO TO EUROPE." WHOEVER POSTED THAT COMMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU EVER SET UP A FORTUNE-TELLING BUSINESS. WE'LL BE THERE FOR SURE.